

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Spencer Edgington for his military service.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Spencer
2 Edgington for his military service.

3 *Whereas, Sergeant Spencer Edgington was born in*
4 *Logansport, Indiana on November 23, 1978; attended Pioneer*
5 *and Peru High Schools; and achieved a degree in Computer*
6 *Sciences from Purdue University North Central;*

7 *Whereas, Sgt. Edgington enlisted in the United States Army*
8 *on June 6, 2001 and served as Military Police with the Indiana*
9 *National Guard;*

10 *Whereas, Sgt. Edgington bravely and honorably served his*
11 *country during Operation Enduring Freedom in Kosovo from*
12 *2004 to 2005 and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq from 2008*
13 *to 2009;*

14 *Whereas, Sgt. Edgington served in the 38th Military Police*
15 *Company, 95th Military Police Battalion, 18th Military Police*
16 *Brigade alongside Specialist Jonathon Menke, who made the*
17 *ultimate sacrifice when he was killed in an attack during*
18 *Operation Iraqi Freedom on August 4, 2008;*



1 *Whereas, Sgt. Edgington aided in carrying out Operation*
 2 *Menke, a tribute to Specialist Menke's love for the Iraqi*
 3 *children, during which Soldiers in the 38th Military Police*
 4 *Company delivered over 5,500 beanie babies and 2,500 hot*
 5 *wheels to orphanages in Baghdad;*

6 *Whereas, Sgt. Edgington's exemplary service has earned*
 7 *him the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement*
 8 *Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the*
 9 *National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism*
 10 *Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star,*
 11 *the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the*
 12 *Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, the NATO*
 13 *Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Kosovo Campaign*
 14 *Medal with Bronze Service Star; and*

15 *Whereas, The People of Indiana are grateful to Sgt.*
 16 *Edgington for his honorable service while defending our Nation*
 17 *and our freedom: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate honors Sergeant Spencer
 21 Edgington for his military service.

22 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 23 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Sergeant Spencer Edgington and
 24 his father Bruce Edgington.

